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OUR APOLOGIES

Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances, the Potomac State Alumni Association was unable to publish its regularly scheduled NEWSLETTER for February. However, in order to keep our alumni informed, we are sending you this abbreviated bulletin. The usual features of our publication will be incorporated into a larger edition which we hope to send you in May.

FOUNDATION BEGINS THIRD YEAR

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., observed its second birthday last month and is beginning its 1964 fund-raising drive with this issue.

Alumni will find enclosed with this paper a Foundation pamphlet and a first-class return envelope in which to mail their donation. A winter scene of the college library is featured on the cover.

Currently the Foundation boasts slightly over \$2,300.00, which has been placed in a trust fund (see next article).

FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TRUST AGREEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., recently announced a trust agreement made between the Foundation and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Keyser. The trust agreement was given unanimous approval by the board at its regular meeting February 10.

The Foundation is now in a position to accept stocks, bonds, other assets such as real estate, and bequests from wills as well as monetary contributions. All gifts will be placed in trust, and only the interest income derived from the trust will be used by the Foundation. Among the various uses to which the income may be put are the awarding of scholarships to worthy students, as matching funds for the National Defense Education Act loans, awards for academic excellence, or any worthwhile project for Potomac State College. The Board of Directors stress, however, that the primary objective is scholarships for deserving students.

ALUMNUS NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

C. Edwin Jordan '32, who is presently employed at the Keyser plant of Emerson-Pryne, was recently honored as Keyser's Citizen of the Year for 1963 and was presented an engraved plaque by the Keyser Kiwanis Club.

The event, sponsored by Kiwanians, is held annually with a committee from various service clubs making the final selection on the basis of nominations submitted by the general public. Participating were Rotary, Lions, Soroptimists, and the Jaycees.

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Jordan, who was chairman of the County United Fund in the Keyser area and is active in many civic, church, and club projects, is married to the former Miss Virginia Kight. They are parents of a son, Edwin '62, who is now a senior in the School of Journalism at West Virginia University.

FORMER FACULTY MEMBER DIES

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 16, 1963, for Paul Charles Rouzer, former Potomac State College faculty member and composer of the school's Alma Mater.

Mr. Rouzer, who had retired from teaching nine years ago, died at his home near Keyser at the age of 74.

He was the first superintendent of schools appointed by the Mineral County Board of Education and served as principal and teacher at Fort Ashby and Keyser. In 1923-24 he was head of the college agriculture department.

He wrote words and music for the State 4-H Song and for the Alma Mater's of both Keyser High and Potomac State.

DIRECTORS NAMED AT HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

Two new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation during the annual meeting of the Alumni Association at the Homecoming Luncheon last October.

Dean Todd H. Bullard was named to fill the unexpired term of the late Dean K. S. McKee as a representative of the administration. Miss Mary Calermine '43, head of the English and journalism departments at Fort Hill High in Cumberland, Md., is the new member from the alumni ranks. She will serve as a board member of the Alumni Association along with Mrs. Dawn Jeffries '44, Keyser, who was re-elected.

Among those introduced at the luncheon were Miss Carole McVicker, Towson, Md., the Homecoming queen, the Reverend Ward W. Harvey '31, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Keyser, who gave the invocation; Clyde B. Hott, Keyser, who was president of the Alumni Association in 1918; Ervin L. Dayton, who served as alumni secretary fourteen years; and seven members of the Class of 1912, including Mrs. Helen McClung, who presided at the coffee hour during registration in the Science Hall.

PLEASE, ALUMNI! SEND YOUR DUES

Obviously an operation of this kind requires money for envelopes, printing, mailing costs, etc. We are dependent upon you for support through your alumni dues of \$2.50. If you have not yet sent yours for 1963-64, please do so.